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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

J JESUS MENDEZ GARCIA, an individual,
Plaintiff,

v.

LEOVY GONZALEZ, an individual; VEHICLE
MANAGER, UNITED STATES "US" ARMY;
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; DOE
OWNER I-V;
DOE DRIVER I-V; ROE OWNER I-V; ROE
EMPLOYER I-V; DOES I-V; and ROES I-V;
inclusive, jointly and severally,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01652-JCM-VCF

**Stipulation to Extend United States' Answer
Deadline
(First Request)**

Plaintiff J Jesus Mendez Garcia and Defendant United States of America by and through
counsel undersigned, stipulate as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed his Complaint September 30, 2022.
2. Plaintiff served the United States Attorney's Office with a copy of the Summons and Complaint on November 9, 2022.
3. The current deadline for the United States to answer or otherwise respond is January 9, 2023.
4. The parties agree that the United States shall have 30 additional days to file an answer or other responsive pleading. The parties request this additional time to allow the United States to complete its investigation of the case.

1 5. This stipulation is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. Therefore,
2 the parties request that the Court extend the deadline for the United States to answer or otherwise
3 respond by 30 days to February 8, 2023.

4 Respectfully submitted this 9th day of January 2023.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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18 DATED: 1-9-2023
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